

# The JFK Assassination, Episode 26

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you [Music] I'm Jacob Hornberger president of the future of Freedom Foundation and this is episode 26 of my series on the JFK assassination practically from the time it was established in 1947 the CIA was involved in the art of assassination we know this because in the 1990s during the term of the assassination records Review Board a CIA manual on assassinations that had been prepared in 1953 was discovered in this manual it was clear that the CIA was studying different ways to assassinate people including through high-powered weaponry but was also revealing about this manual was that not only were they studying assassination they were also studying the art of covering up their role in the assassination in other words preventing people from figuring out that this person who was now dead was dead because of the CIA or anything the CIA had done keep in other words keep the state-sponsored part of the assassination out of the equation so they were specializing in both things assassination and coverup now keep in mind that when the CIA was called into existence as part of the conversion of the federal government to from a limited government Republic to a national security state the President Truman had originally intended the CIA to simply be an intelligence gathering agency in other words to gather intelligence around the world about this so-called communist threat and the so called worldwide communist conspiracy to take over America in the world and to give that information to President Truman so that he could make decisions accordingly and but somebody inserted some nebulous phraseology there in the law that brought the CIA into existence that the CIA seized upon and said no that gives

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CIA seized upon and said no that gives us the the ability the authority to do much more than just gather intelligence it gives us the authority to do whatever we believe is necessary to protect national security a term that of course has no meaning no objective meaning but one that the CIA and the military in the in the NSA had the authority to define for themselves and these measures included according to the CIA assassination regime change operations coos invasions and so forth and of course as the years progress the federal judiciary held that this was all in accordance with the Constitution which of course it wasn't I mean if you look at assassination this is one of the things that the the American people were very very concerned about when when the federal government was called into existence you recall that they weren't enthusiastic about this newfangled government that the Constitutional Convention was calling into existence they've been operating into the Articles of Confederation we've had a very weak federal government a federal government that didn't even have the power to tax and so but to make they finally went along with a deal but only on the condition that the Bill of Rights would be enacted immediately which expressly prohibited among other things the federal government from assassinating people without going through a trial or a trial by jury with all the procedural protections right of counsel right to confront witnesses and so forth I mean that's what the Fifth

Amendment's about no no person is gonna be deprived of his life without due process of law but clearly assassination does that and the federal judiciary recognizing that there was now a new sheriff in town a new a new change in the government even though had not been done by constitutional amendment effectively said this nullifies these protections in the Constitution that the national security establishment from this day forward now has the authority to do whatever they believe is in the interest of national security and that's one of

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of national security and that's one of the fundamental changes that took place in our governmental system with the adoption of the national security state way of life so here they are in 1963 10 years after this manual has been prepared and you have to assume that that the the study continued taking place because they were continuing to assassinate people you know the the assassination manual was prepared as part of the the preparations for the the Guatemala coup in 1954 and an assassination list there which reveals lots of things I mean it reveals that they're willing assassinate a president and democratically elected president in this case a foreign one that they have concluded is a threat to national security because he's reaching out to the communist world in a spirit of peace and friendship which they considered you know this is all or nothing you're either with us or against us and it's clear that global Arbenz the Guatemalan president who had been democratically elected was part of them and so he needed to be removed and Arman's of course escapes the country and saves his life in the process but it's even though they won't let us see the list of people to be assassinated still they say national security would be affected they're threatened if they let us see the list that it's it's a certainty that that árbenz had to be at the top of the list so indicating that they are willing they were willing to assassinate a president and remember they they they orchestrated the assassination of Patrice Lumumba the leader in the Congo right before Kennedy takes office so it's it's it's a virtual certainty that things they're studying they're examining and probably having classes training sessions coming up with ways not only to to assassinate people but to make it look like the CIA has absolutely nothing to do with this so as 63 approaches we've already

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so as 63 approaches we've already examined this war that has taken place it is taking place between Kennedy and the national security establishment Kennedy Kennedy had already had the first altercation with the nastiest a Bushman at the Bay of Pigs where he refused her by air support and they called him a you know traitor a coward weak incompetent and then that he rejected Operation Northwoods that which provided the fake terrorist attacks and fake plane hijackings is a justification from baiting Cuba he rejected the plan for a first strike nuclear attack a surprise attack on the Soviet Union with nuclear weapons he rejected the the military's and CIA's advice to invade Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis he struck the deal there that that left Cuba permanently under the control of the Communists with a nest which the nasty establishment said posed a reparable threat permanent threat to US national security and in fact they were convinced that America couldn't survive with this communist dagger there 90 miles away and then then you know Kennedy throws the gauntlet down he this peace speech at American University where he says in which he didn't even consult with the military the CIA none of them and where he just throws the garland down and says where any of the cult he figured out he had this breakthrough that said this is a racket just a racket and and he says we're gonna end it which had to have stunned them because this was this was not only the justification for their existence as a national security state but it in their minds that's it America's no turn communist to that you can't have peaceful coexistence with the communist world and here Kennedy was saying yeah he was a kid he was even proposing a joint moonshot with with the Soviets which would of course meant sharing rocket technology imagine the alarm bells that went off in the Pentagon the CIA at that one and then he enters in the nuclear test ban

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then he enters in the nuclear test ban treaty which bans nuclear testing which they said was necessary in order to win a nuclear war against the Soviet Union and then worst of all years into this from their standpoint he said it enters into personal one-on-one secret negotiations with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev who'd had the same breakthrough and to end the Cold War and so that he Khrushchev can't go to his national security establishment either remember the Soviet Union was a national security state too and so cruise chest facing pressure from his national security establishment Kennedy's facing pressure over here the two of them in this remarkable series of letters that you will never read about in America's public schools they start negotiating saying hey let's bring this thing to a stop so they're both fighting their national security establishments yeah not surprisingly a year after Kennedy was assassinated Khrushchev was ousted by his national security establishment they didn't assassinate him but they've removed him from office he was considered weak in the face the so-called Western threat the u.s. threat so you you've got this situation where this war is taking place between Kennedy and the national security establishment now an interesting aspect of this is if we jump ten years ahead to the Chilean coup which the US the CIA did everything it could to keep you the US role in this thing secret even to the point where the CIA director Richard Helms committed perjury before Congress on u.s. participation in this and even to the point of participating in the murder of two innocent American men Charles Berman and Frank Teruki who Norman had discovered evidence of US complicity in the coup they participate in their murder at the hands of Chilean officials in order to keep them silent and in order to prevent you know people from discovering that the US was part of this coup and and my hunch is that one of the

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coups and my hunch is that one of the major reasons they wanted to keep the u.s. role in this coup secret was because it was very revealing with respect to the assassination regime change operation that had taken place ten years before because here you've got a war between the national security establishment and Salvador Allende just like the war ten years before between Kennedy and the national security establishment of the in the federal government and in this war though that you've got in the Chilean war you've got the Chilean Armed Forces commander the overall commander General Rene Schneider saying we're not gonna do a coup here you know we don't we don't like the idea that we've got a socialist communist here that's been elected president but we're not gonna do a coup our Constitution doesn't provide for it well the u.s. national security establishment who interestingly enough considered a yen day like Armin's a threat to our national security said no you need to help us get rid of this guy and not just to help us with our national security but but you're a national security you're you can't survive and and are and and Schneider says well look we don't know that but there's only two ways to remove him and that's under our system of government that's impeachment and election so we're gonna wait to the next election because if each man had already failed the u.s. national security establishment says you can't afford to do this your it is your job to protect the country from all enemies foreign and domestic this is a domestic one and you have to protect your own national security at your job Schneider says not in our Constitution the Constitution is not a suicide pact if your country is going down what good your Constitution do you have to violate your Constitution to save your country it is your job this is a job of a national security establishment well Schneider wouldn't budge and so they orchestrated the CIA orchestrates his kidnapping secretly now all designed to prevent people from figuring out their role in this which involved hush

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their role in this which involved hush money and stuff like that but they smuggle in the high-powered weaponry under diplomatic pouch in to Chile and so forth and they always claim that they weren't out to assassinate Schneider but clearly they had that assassination had to be part of it because what else were they going to do with him after they kidnapped him and removed him from the scene they had to have been willing to assassinate him but in any event that's what happened Schneider who was a general he's armed they on the streets of Santiago they think the kidnappers going there he defends himself starts firing back and they shoot him dead and once he's removed from the scene then you've got other people that are now saying okay well maybe it's it's it's it is our duty and that's where Pinochet comes into into play and that it's

his role to you know take over the government save the country that was the way they perceive it that's the way the CIA and the military perceived it well the same thing happens over here now in Chile the the military simply attacks you've got two branches of government the narrative branch in the executive branch and the national security branches where all the power is I mean government is force and this is where the force is they have an Air Force they have infantry they have armored tanks and and the executive branch you know has a few bureaucrats over there you know working for the president and so the attack takes place I mean there's an assassination attempt with airplanes firing missiles at the president's position the president's wearing a helmet I mean is this is natural war between two branches of government there's negotiations you know should he surrender or not and so forth and at the end of this thing yin days dad there's some indication that he committed suicide obviously and feared what they would do to him which they were going to do they're gonna take him captive there was no way the president could withstand this kind of force within the government and now surprisingly the federal courts of Chile became very differential and began supporting everything the national

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supporting everything the national security establishment was doing much like they did over here in the United States but over here you had a different situation because you had a vice president who was willing to do the bidding of an a security establishment if you look at the record of all the meetings that can be had where he had these disagreements with the national security establishment it's clear that Johnson was always on the side of the national security establishment and this war that he was on the same page as they and they wanted to send you know combat troops in the Laos and Vietnam Johnson was right on that and which of course is what you've seen you know is another thing that Kennedy did that anger them so much he begins pulling out troops and from Vietnam right before he's assassinated the issues in order saying 1,000 pull him out and as soon as I'm elected he told aides I'm pulling the rest of them out all part of this process of ending the Cold War Johnson was vehemently opposed to that he as we know after he becomes president is elected in 64 he expands the troop levels to hundreds of thousands and of course the resulting catastrophe so so you've got a different situation here because all you have to do is elevate the Vice President to the presidency and you know so you don't need to have a military takeover in the traditional traditional cause it's like in Chile now Johnson as we've discussed before I had two roles in this operation one was to get the body out of Parkland Hospital at all costs now you know it was a it was a certainty that there was gonna have to be an autopsy here I mean to take the body out of there and then bury it without an autopsy that would have raised too many eyebrows even among the mainstream press they could have been a little bit suspicious about that Texas law required an autopsy traditional criminal law involves an autopsy an autopsy designed to figure out the cause of death is standard procedure in any homicide and this was a homicide it

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any homicide and this was a homicide it was not a federal criminal offense to to assassinate the present president it was a state murder case and so the idea was get that body out of parkland get it into the hands of the military so we can have a fraudulent autopsy and we'll we'll examine exactly why they did that how they did that in the context of what we've already learned about with respect to the autopsy for now Johnson's role was clearly get the body out of there at all costs and that's why that Secret Service team starts going into action immediately at 1:00 p.m. when the Kennedy when Kennedy's declared dead and you know brandishing their guns pulling her jackets back screaming yelling issued profanities forcing their way out of the hospital over the violent objections of the medical examiner who was saying I'm gonna conduct an autopsy Texas law requires an autopsy so they succeed in getting the body out of there and Johnson's second role was to as you'll recall we discussed this early on to conjure up the the image of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union three different times there in Dallas he expresses this concern oh this could be the first stage of a nuclear attack but as we we saw his actions belie that concern he'll Allah gags I mean if you really are concerned even 1% if this is a nuclear attack you get into the air immediately you get to the airport you get on Air Force two or Air Force One you get in the air and take off and direct America's defenses he doesn't do that he gets goes out the sy searching for a federal judge to

swear a man even though the Attorney General Bobby Kennedy had told him it was unnecessary he's removing seats from the back of Air Force One to make room for the casket that he knows is about to be delivered and he orders a luggage transfer from Air Force two to Air Force One this is not the the man that is concerned even one tiny bit with the possibility that this attack and the reason he's not concerned

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attack and the reason he's not concerned is because he's part of this operation clearly part of this operation now Johnson had every incentive to be part of this operation for one thing he always wanted to be present I mean he had this obsession of becoming president and he knew because of his agent his health conditions that the only way he would ever become president is if John F Kennedy died in office not only that but Johnson was clearly facing the almost certain outcome of being sent to the penitentiary instead of you know ending up his life in politics he was embroiled in these scandals as we discussed the police all that's to scandal the Bobby Baker scandal and the very day of the assassination there was a hearing in Congress where a witness was about to implicate Lyndon Johnson and the Bobby Baker official corruption so it was clear that the noose was tightening around Johnson Life magazine a week of the assassination was going to have an enormous expose of Johnson's corruption and Johnson was convinced that Bobby Kennedy at the very least was behind a lot of the revelations of his corruption which is probably true because Kennedy despised Johnson and the feelings were mutual I mean they hated each other and and Kennedy John Kennedy had already told people that he was planning on dumping Johnson every indication was that he was going to do that so if he got indicted that would make things a lot simpler they can say Lyndon I'm really sorry we would have kept you on but now you've been indicted and so Johnson had every incentive to participate in this thing because he was instead of ending up as president he had two choices he could end up it's President where he could end up as a common criminal in a federal penitentiary and so and the thing about becoming president he knew he could squash all these investigations which he did the one that was in Congress on the day that Kennedy was assassinated never was brought back

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was assassinated never was brought back again Life magazine never ever brought up that expose again there were a couple of newspapers in Texas according to the latest volume on Johnson by Robert Caro that that indicated that that to newspapers that we're going to that we're conducting the investigations into this official corruption Johnson contacted them the owners or the editors and threatened regulatory action or IRS action if they persisted and those investigations were shut down so Johnson had every incentive to participate in this thing but the question still arises you know what is the plan here though because this is we're talking about the assassination of a president we all know that if a federal agent is assessed and they did it's no different from you know shooting a cop on the state level I mean all you know everything is done now to find out who's killed a cop right I mean all the cops swarm and try to figure out who's killed who's the cop killer it's same with a federal agent you kill a federal agent and man they're gonna open up every avenue of Investigation even illegal ones oftentimes to figure out who did this and so assassinating the president obviously is going to unleash you know federal power to the maximum extent now keep in mind though this is a state criminal offense it wasn't a federal criminal offense to assassinate the president but still you know it's a highly dicey thing to be assassinating the president so what they have to figure out is a plan not only to assassinate the president but a plan that prevents people from figuring out that this is a state-sponsored regime-change operation and it's that plan that ends up being not just brilliant it turns out being absolutely ingenious in in a very dark in a various way

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